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Application No.: 10/792,202

Filed: 3/03/2004

Title: Air Purge Valve and Filter Pump Cover

Employing Same

Attorney Docket No.: 056655/0121866

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REQUEST AND FEE FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)

Dear Sir:

Please correct the incorrect naming of the inventor set forth in the Declaration under 37 CFR 1.151(b)(2) and 37 CFR 1.63, filed on June 16, 2004. The error in inventorship of failing to include the name of the correct inventor and of including the name of the incorrect inventor on this patent application occurred without any deceptive intention, and was discovered when the certified priority document was obtained for filing with the issue fee.

As set forth in the accompanying Declaration under 37 CFR 1.151(b)(2) and 37 CFR 1.63, please add the following inventor:

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Please delete the following incorrect inventor: Chao Yang Huang

The following attachments accompany this request:

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Declaration of Yao Kai under 37 CFR 1.151(b)(2) and 37 CFR 1.63

Statement of nondeceptive intent of Yao Kai (inventor being added)

Statement of nondeceptive intent of Chao Yang Huang (inventor being deleted)

Assent of assignee Bestway Inflatables & Material Corp. to inventorship change

Assignee Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Assignment from Yao Kai to Bestway Inflatables & Material Corp.

Should there remain any unresolved issues regarding this request, please telephone Norma E. Henderson, Applicant's Attorney, at 603-437-4400, so that all such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

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